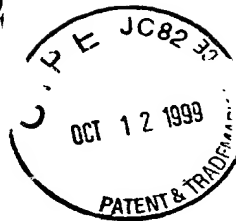


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of these references is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), applicants make no representation that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of Applicants' above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the issuance of a first Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), and therefore, no fee is believed to be due. If, however, a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker & Botts, L.L.P.

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